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ADAM et al.

Serial No.: 10/817,001

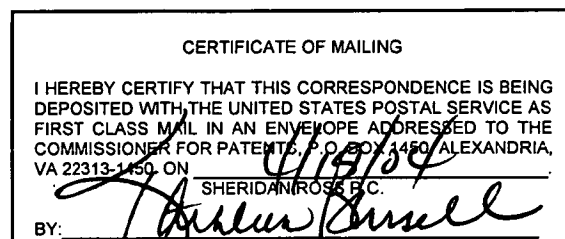
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Atty. File No.: 2563-85

For: "CASINO CARD GAMES WITH
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) PETITION TO CORRECT THE FILING
) DATE OF A CORRESPONDENCE TO
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Dear Sir:

On April 1, 2004, a patent application was deposited with the United States Postal Service (USPS) for Express Mail service to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Based on the confirmation card returned by the USPTO, this application (Application Serial No. 10/817,011) was incorrectly given a filing date of March 31, 2004 instead of April 1, 2004. Applicants request that the filing date be corrected to reflect the date of deposit with the USPS Express Mail pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10(c), which states:

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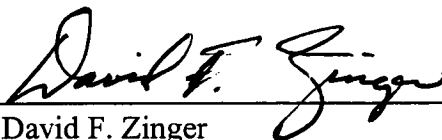
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Respectfully submitted,

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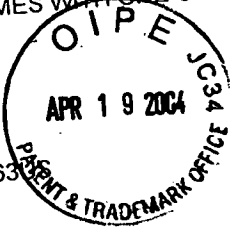
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